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TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJECT: CANADIAN ENERGY EXPORTS TO U.S.

IN COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD NOVEMBER 7, FORMER PM  
DIEFENBAKER ASKED ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD WHETHER IN  
THE EVENT THERE WAS A GAS AND OIL SHORTAGE IN CANADA  
EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WOULD BE REDUCED. MACDONALD  
REPLIED THAT WHILE FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN  
TO MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF CANADIAN MARKET, " WE DO  
RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE HAD LONGSTANDING COMMERCIAL  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WE WILL DO  
OUR BEST TO TRY TO MINIMIZE ANY EFFECT THAT SUCH  
REDIRECTION MIGHT HAVE ON THE AMERICAN MARKET."

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